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THE WEEK

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Questions or Comments? City of Falls Church, Harry E. Wells Building, 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 **703-248-5003 (TTY 711)**
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FOR THE WEEK OF

CITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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2008 City Decal Must Be Displayed; Regional Enforcement Begins at Midnight
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
Human Services Advisory Council, 7:15 p.m.
Aurora House Citizens Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals, 7:30 p.m.
Environmental Services Council, 7:30 p.m.
Historic Architectural Review Board, 7:30 p.m.
America Recycles Day

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Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon

19

Special Collections
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
City Council, Planning Commission, Economic Development Authority Joint Work Session, 7 p.m.

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Refuse & Recycling Collection for Tuesday & Thursday Collection Areas
City Meals Tax Due (Commissioner of the Revenue)
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.
Historical Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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General District Court NOT in Session
Refuse & Recycling Collection for Wednesday & Friday Collection Areas
Senior Citizens Commission, 4 p.m.
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.
Tree Commission, 7:30 p.m.

22

See Right For Closings
Thanksgiving Day

23

See Right For Closings
Thanksgiving Holiday (observed)

City Center Open House

Atlantic Realty Companies, which has submitted an application for the City Center proposal, will host an Open House on Thursday Nov. 29, 2007 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Community Center Art Room. The Open House will feature a tactile model of the City Center proposal.
Please contact the Planning Division with any questions or comments by phone at 703-248-5040 (TTY 711) or e-mail planning@fallschurchva.gov.
Additional information on City Center is available at www.fallschurchva.gov/CityCenter.html.

Register for the City's Online Newsletter at www.fallschurchva.gov

Register to Receive Emergency Alerts

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule	
COMMUNITY CENTER	CLOSED Nov. 22 OPEN Nov. 23
CITY HALL	CLOSED Nov. 22-23
DMV SELECT OFFICE	
MARY RILEY STYLES PUBLIC LIBRARY	
SCHOOLS	
SENIOR CENTER	
COURTS	CLOSED AT NOON Nov. 21
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	CLOSED Nov. 22-23
GEORGE LOCAL TRANSIT	NO SERVICE Nov. 22 REGULAR SERVICE Nov. 23
REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS	NO PICKUPS Nov. 22-23 REFUSE & RECYCLING will be collected Tuesday, Nov. 20 for the Thursday collection area. REFUSE & RECYCLING will be collected Wednesday, Nov. 21 for the Friday collection area. For information about collections, call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711) or 703-248-5176 (TTY 711)

Need Help Removing Your Motor Vehicle Decal?

The Commissioner of the Revenue's 5th Annual "Drive-Up and Scrape-Off" Decal Replacement Program is your quick fix. Call 703-248-5065 (TTY 711) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and a representative will come out and scrape-off your old decal and apply your new one. No appointment is necessary. **Remember, blue 2008 City of Falls Church motor vehicle decals must be affixed to the right of the safety inspection sticker (facing your windshield from inside your vehicle) by Nov. 15 or risk receiving a ticket and fine.**

City decals were issued in advance for the first time this year, and were attached to the back of the 2007 Personal Property (Car Tax) bills that were due Oct. 5. If you did not receive a Personal Property bill, call the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office to verify that your vehicle is properly registered and billed. If you have paid your Personal Property bill and haven't received a decal, call the Treasurer's Office at 703-248-5046 (TTY 711) or e-mail treasurer@fallschurchva.gov.

Tom Clinton, Commissioner of the Revenue
Cathy Kaye, Treasurer
300 Park Ave, Suite G02
Falls Church, VA 22046

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND • NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

City of Falls Church • FY 2009

Applications for the City of Falls Church Community Services Fund (CSF) for fiscal year 2009 will be accepted through Dec. 7, 2007.

The CSF is an annual competitive program that provides grants to nonprofit organizations seeking City support for human services programs and activities. It is the policy of the City to support nonprofit housing and human services organizations through annual competitive grants.

Organizations requesting grants funds must submit their application proposals to the Department of Community Services, Housing and Human Services Division, City of Falls Church, 300 Park Avenue, Suite 100W, Falls Church, VA. **Applications must be delivered/received by NOON on Friday, Dec. 7, 2007.**

Applications will be screened by staff for eligibility and forwarded to the City's Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC) for review. Recommendations from HSAC will be forwarded to the City Council as part of the annual budget appropriations process. Grants are discretionary and will be awarded subject to funding availability. Applications may be downloaded from www.fallschurchva.gov/services/hhs/announcements.html. Orientation information sessions are available by appointment by calling 703-248-5191 (TTY 711). New applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule an information session appointment.

For application packages and/or additional information please contact:
Housing and Human Services • 300 Park Ave., Suite 100W • Falls Church, VA 22046 • 703-248-5005 (TTY 711)

Leaf Collection Schedule

City crews are collecting loose leaves through Dec. 14. Residents who wish to have their loose leaves collected should rake their leaves to the curb, but avoid gutters and sidewalks wherever possible.

- **Week of Nov. 19** – Thursday and Friday refuse collection zones (areas north of Broad Street)
- **Week of Nov. 26** – Tuesday and Wednesday refuse collection zones (areas south of Broad Street)

Bundled brush will not be collected Dec. 24 or 31 due to holidays; normal curbside collection will resume Jan. 7, 2008. For details about City collection of yard waste call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711). For leaf collection information call 703-248-5281 (TTY 711) or visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

Classes and Events

Special Events

Tree Squad Planting

Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Meet at the corner of North Oak Street and Fulton Avenue
Experienced tree planters needed to plant trees in the City right-of-way adjacent to properties where owners have requested a free street tree. Learn new landscaping skills and enjoy the crisp fall weather. To volunteer at this event, call 703-536-3049 or e-mail colsel@verizon.net. To see if your right-of-way qualifies for a free street tree, contact the City Arborist at 703-248-5183 (TTY 711) or e-mail jspace@fallschurchva.gov.

Civil War Thanksgiving Reenactment

Saturday, Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave.
Stop by between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to watch costumed reenactors portray Falls Church City residents from the Civil War era as they entertain friends and soldiers in the parlor and host the holiday meal. Eavesdrop on their conversations about the war's effect on the Falls Church community. Free admission! Donations appreciated. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711) for details.

Winter Break Camps

All camps will take place in the Community Center. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) to register or for more information.

All American Sports Camp (ages 6-11)

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
This is a fun and exciting sports camp that encompasses skill instruction in a variety of sports from passing, catching, and dribbling.

The Mini Doodlers: Colorama

(1/2 day camp) (ages 3-6)
Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, 9 a.m.-noon

The Doodlers Camp: Colorama

(ages 6-12)
Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Get messy or stay clean but don't let the chance to express yourself go by. Today's the day to add a little color to your life! Jump into a painting with Jackson Pollock or help Picasso create Le Bouquet.

City of Falls Church
Farmers Market
Every Saturday
from 8 a.m. - Noon

Going Green

Today is America Recycles Day

On Nov. 15 each year, millions of people become better informed about the importance of daily recycling and buying recycled products. Make a commitment to step up your recycling effort by taking the national online pledge at www.americarecyclesday.org.

Pick up a printed pledge card at the Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.) and enter to win the regional drawing for the following prizes (offered by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments):

One entrant (K-12 student) will win a \$300 gift certificate at a bicycle shop AND a \$500 grant to the K-12 school environmental club or project of the winner's choice.

One entrant (any age) will win a \$300 gift certificate at a bicycle shop.

For more information about the benefits of recycling, visit www.americarecyclesday.org or contact the Environmental Programs Specialist at 703-248-5176 (TTY 711) or kallan@fallschurchva.gov.

Year-End Charitable Donations?

Think of the MRS Library Foundation

With a new year fast approaching, please think of the Mary Riley Styles Public Library Foundation Trust as you make your yearend charitable donations. All contributions to the Trust are tax deductible, and go directly to the Library.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that helps support the City's public library by supplementing the funding received from the City government. In recent years, contributors to the Foundation have funded the wireless networking capability at the Library, as well as the purchase of additional books, books-on-disc, and DVDs for the collection. This past year, the Foundation also provided money for the National Library Week celebration at the Library.

You may direct your contribution to immediate needs or add to the endowment that has been established by the Foundation to provide a future guaranteed stream of income for the Library.

Please mail your contributions (checks made out to the MRSPL Foundation Trust) to:

Treasurer
213 W. Columbia St.
Falls Church, VA 22046

A receipt letter for tax purposes will be sent to each donor.

Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division

223 Little Falls Street

Falls Church, VA 22046

703-248-5077*

Phone Numbers

Open Gym/Weather Hotline

703-248-5125*

Special Events Hotline

703-248-5178*

Fax

703-536-5125

Senior Center

703-248-5020/21*

Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday

8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Friday

8 a.m. - Midnight

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - Midnight

Sunday

Noon - 6 p.m.

Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125*. All hours are subject to change.

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